

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of VON SEIDEL

Application No.

Examiner:

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Group Art Unit:

For: A METHOD AND SPOOL FOR SHORTENING AND  
OPTIONALLY TENSIONING ELONGATE TENSION MEMBERS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee, or examination on the merits, please amend the application identified above as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.